

2021 LAUS DATA RELEASE SCHEDULE FOR STATE AND LOCAL AREAS

Where can I find the 2021 unemployment rate release schedule for Illinois and sub-state areas?

The 2021 monthly data release schedule can be found at

https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/Local%20Area%20Unemployment%20Statistics%20LAUS/Schedule_News_Releases.pdf

When will annual 2020 unemployment rates be published?

We published revised 1976-2020 annual average unemployment rates for Illinois and revised 1994-2020 annual average unemployment rates for the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metropolitan Division on Wednesday, March 3rd. Annual 2020 unemployment rates for sub-state areas (metropolitan areas, counties, cities) will be published on Thursday, March 18th.

What updates will be made to historical labor force data and when will the revisions be published?

In February and March 2021, both monthly and annual labor force, employed, unemployed and unemployment rates for Illinois statewide and sub-state areas will be revised. The revised data will be published at our website as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Release Date (subject to change)</u>
Illinois statewide	1976-2020	Wednesday, March 3rd
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights Metropolitan Area Division	1994-2020	Wednesday, March 3rd
All sub-state areas (metropolitan areas, counties, cities, workforce areas)	2020	Thursday, March 18th
All sub-state areas	1990-2019	Friday, April 9th

Where can I find the revised labor force data on your Web site after they are published?

Illinois and Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights monthly and annual labor force data can be found at

https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/LMI/Pages/Illinois_Chicago_Metropolitan_Area_Unemployment_Rates.aspx

Historical monthly data for all metropolitan areas and counties, cities, workforce areas can be found at

https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/LMI/Pages/Historical_Monthly_Annual_Data.aspx

Annual average labor force data for all Illinois metropolitan areas and counties, cities, workforce areas and Economic Development Regions can be found at the main LAUS page https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/Pages/Local_Area_Unemployment_Statistics.aspx under **Historical Data** and **Annual Average data**